



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER # 2008-00-04

RE: CIRCUIT JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS BEGINNING MAY 1, 2008, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2009

Whereas, Rule 2.215 (b) (2), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, establishes that the chief judge of a circuit "shall exercise administrative supervision over all courts within the judicial circuit;"

Whereas, Rule 2.215 (b) (4), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, allows the chief judge to assign judges to courts and divisions and determine length of each assignment. It also allows the chief judge to assign any judge to temporary service for which the judge is qualified in any court in the same circuit; and

Whereas, Rule 2.215 (b) (3), Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, directs the chief judge to develop an administrative plan for the efficient and proper administration of all courts within the circuit, and as part of that plan, the Chief Judge appointed a Circuit Division Assignment Committee to present a recommended division assignment.

Now Therefore, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the following circuit judicial assignments will be in effect from May 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009:

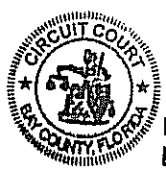
<u>Circuit Judge</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1. The Honorable Don T. Sirmons	Bay County Circuit Criminal Division C (25% of the total identified criminal cases) Bay County Drug Court (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Probate, Guardianship, & Mental Health Cases (100% of the identified cases) Bay County Jimmy Ryce Proceedings (100% of the identified proceedings)

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| 2. | The Honorable Dedee S. Costello     | Bay County Circuit Criminal Division H (25% of the total identified criminal cases)<br>Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings (33% of the total identified civil cases)   |
| 3. | The Honorable Judy M. Pittman       | Bay County Domestic Relations Cases (66.67 % of the total identified cases)   |
| 4. | The Honorable Michael C. Overstreet | Bay County Circuit Criminal Division G (25% of the total identified criminal cases)<br>Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings (33% of the total identified civil cases)   |
| 5. | The Honorable William L. Wright     | Jackson County Circuit Criminal Proceedings (100% of the identified cases)<br>Jackson County Drug Court<br>Jackson County Juvenile Dependency Proceedings, including Shelter Hearings (100% of the identified cases)<br>Jackson County Contested Child Support Cases and Non-Title IV-D Cases<br>Jackson County Mental Health Hearings (100% of the identified proceedings)<br>Jackson County Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings (100% of the identified cases)<br>Jackson County Injunctions for Protection (100% of the identified cases) |
| 6. | The Honorable Richard Albritton     | Bay County Circuit Criminal Division B (25% of the total identified criminal caseload)<br>Bay County Domestic Relations Cases (33.33% of the total identified cases)  |
| 7. | The Honorable Allen L. Register     | Washington County Circuit Proceedings (100% of the identified circuit cases)<br>Holmes County Circuit Proceedings (100% of the identified circuit cases)  |
| 8. | The Honorable Hentz McClellan       | Calhoun County Circuit Proceedings (100% of the identified circuit cases)<br>Bay County Civil Proceedings (17% of identified cases)<br>Chief Judge duties   |

9. The Honorable James B. Fensom  
 Bay County Dependency Cases  
 (100% of identified cases)  
 Bay County Circuit Civil Proceedings  
 (17% of the total identified civil cases)  
 Bay County Shelter hearings and Bay County  
 Juvenile Detention hearings.  
 (50% of identified cases)  
*(Note: Judge Fensom's Chambers is located at the  
 Bay County Juvenile Justice Courthouse)*
10. The Honorable Elijah Smiley  
 Bay County Delinquency Cases  
 (100% of identified cases)  
 Gulf County Circuit Proceedings  
 (100% of identified cases)  
 Bay County Contested and Non-Title IV-D Child  
 Support Proceedings (100% of identified cases).  
 Bay County Shelter hearings and Bay County  
 Juvenile Detention hearings.  
 (50% of identified cases)  
*(Note: Judge Smiley's Chambers is located at the  
 Bay County Juvenile Justice Courthouse)*
11. The Honorable Brantley S. Clark, Jr.  
 Jackson County Circuit Civil and Domestic  
 Relations Proceedings  
 (100% of the identified cases)  
 Jackson County Probate, Guardianship & Jimmy  
 Ryce Proceedings, excluding Mental Health  
 Proceedings  
 Bay County Injunctions for Protection Final  
 Hearings (100% of the identified cases)  
*(Note: Judge Clark's Chambers is located at the  
 Jackson County Courthouse)*

These assignments shall become effective May 1, 2008, for all judges and will remain in effect until June 30, 2009.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.



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 HAROLD BAZZEL CLERK  
 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
 By Nanda Maddox  
 Deputy Clerk

[Signature]  
 HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE